Debriefing Each CE Unit as a Team

Debriefing each session of CE is an important part of facilitating the member process as a Training of Trainers. The following questions are a good starting point and can be used within a debriefing model such as the DIGA model (see the Facilitator's Toolkit for more information on the DIGA model).

Preparing for Youth Facilitation

⇨ What were the learning objectives of this unit?

⇨ How can we communicate these objectives to youth?

⇨ What would work well with our youth group from this unit?

⇨ What would we need to look at adjusting or modifying to accommodate our youth group? (Activities, space, supplies available, etc.)

⇨ Do we need to get permission or assistance with any of the suggestions from the previous question (adjustments, modifications, etc.)?

⇨ What supplies and accommodations do we need to prepare for this unit?

⇨ Are there questions that we should anticipate or prepare for that may come up with the youth group about the topics or activities presented?

⇨ Do we have any questions that we need answered before we can facilitate this unit successfully with youth?

Providing Train the Trainer Opportunities for Learning

⇨ What did the facilitator do well that supported an effective learning environment and implementation of activities?

⇨ What could the facilitator do even better next time to increase success?

⇨ What facilitation tips do we need to remember so that the activities go smoothly with the youth group?

⇨ What did you need to prepare to facilitate this unit successfully? What questions came up for you as you were preparing to facilitate this unit?

⇨ What factors about the group or the space did you consider when preparing to facilitate?

⇨ Do you have any suggestions for the facilitators that would increase continuity between this unit and the previous or subsequent units?

⇨ Any specific discussion or facilitation skills that you want to practice or improve?

Providing Valuable Feedback

⇨ What worked well in this unit for you?

⇨ What did you wish you would have known before facilitating this unit?

⇨ What challenges did you have with this unit? What possible solutions to those challenges do you propose?

⇨ What other resources do you need to be successful?

⇨ What would you pass on to future members participating in this program?

⇨ Other thoughts or reflections about your experience to share?